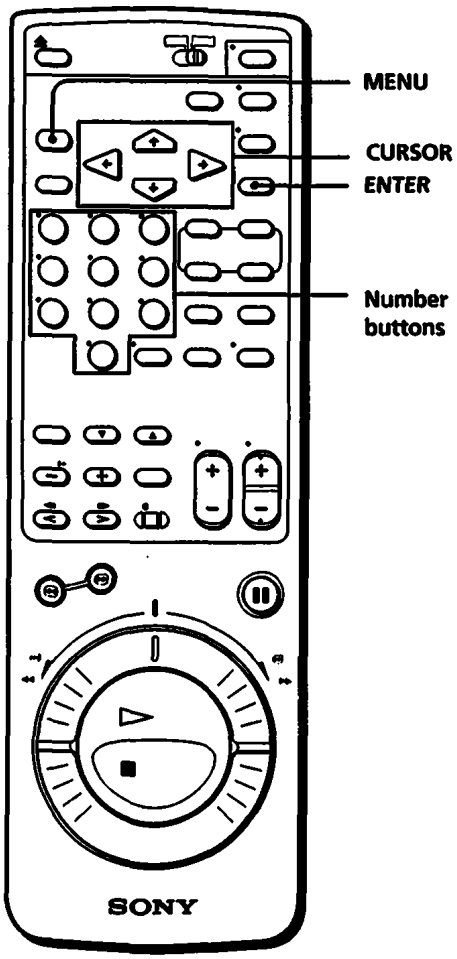
# Setting up cable box control

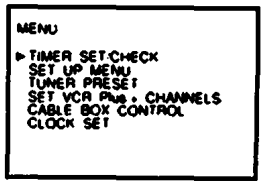
***(SLV-720HF/720HF PX/721HF only)***

Your VCR includes a cable box control feature which allows the VCR to control most brands of cable boxes via the Cable Mouse. With cable box control, the VCR controls channels on the cable box for timer recording. You can also use the VCR's remote commander to change channels on the cable box whenever the cable box is turned on even if the VCR is turned off . To use cable box control, you need to connect the Cable Mouse (page **10**) and set the code number and output channel.

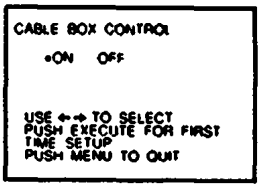



This VCR is programmed with codes necessary to control channel selection on most brands of cable boxes at the time this VCR was manufactured. It is possible that new cable boxes may be introduced that cannot be controlled with this VCR's Cable Mouse. If you have a cable box that is incompatible with this VCR, contact your cable operator — they may be able to provide you with a compatible cable box.

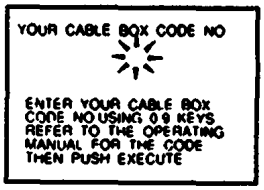
**1** **Press MENU.**
The main MENU appears on the TV screen.



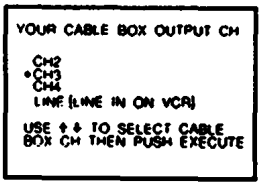

**2** **Press the CURSOR (△/▽) buttons to move the cursor (▶) to CABLE BOX CONTROL, then press EXECUTE.**
The CABLE BOX CONTROL menu appears.




**3** **Press the CURSOR (◁/▷) buttons to select ON, then press EXECUTE.**


YOUR CABLE BOX CODE NO
ENTER YOUR CABLE BOX CODE NO USING 0 9 KEYS
REFER TO THE OPERATING MANUAL FOR THE CODE
THEN PUSH EXECUTE

**4** **Enter the cable box code number by pressing the number buttons, then press EXECUTE.**
Find your cable box code number from the chart on the following page.




**5** **Select the output channel for cable box using the CURSOR (△/▽) buttons, then press EXECUTE.**

**Compatible cable boxes and their code numbers**

Try using the Primary Use No. first, if it doesn't work the Secondary No. may.

| Cable box brand | IR code no. Primary use | IR code no. Secondary use | Cable box brand | IR code no. Primary use | IR code no. Secondary use |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drake | | 38 | Regency | 20 | |
| Eastern | | 20 | Scientific Atlanta | 5, 6 | |
| Gemini | | 28 | Texscan | | 27 |
| Hamlin/Regal | 14, 15, 43 | 16, 44 | Tocom | 10, 11 | |
| Jerrold/GI | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 10, 11, 30, 31, 32 | Toshiba | | 35 |
| Macom | | 26, 37 | Unika | | 41 |
| Magnavox | | 36 | United Cable | | 3 |
| Oak | 17, 18 | 19 | United Satellite | | 42 |
| Panasonic | 12, 13 | | Video Tech | | 39 |
| Philips | 22 | 21, 23, 24 | Videoway | | 40 |
| Pioneer | 8, 9 | | Viewstar | | 22, 23 |
| RCA | | 25 | Zenith | 7 | 33, 34 |

The VCR contains 44 cable box code numbers (1 to 44). If your cable box is not listed above, you may try one of the other codes.